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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 967
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jada Lynn Brisentine for her meritorious achievements.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those fine, upstanding young citizens who have distinguished themselves as leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, Jada Lynn Brisentine is one such individual who is richly deserving of commendation; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Humboldt High School with honors, Ms. Brisentine is currently a Senior at the University of Memphis, majoring in English and Political Science; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to academic excellence has resulted in the receipt of several prestigious scholarships, including the University of Memphis Academic Scholarship and the Allstate Foundation Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, an English tutor in the English Learning Lab at the University of Memphis, Jada Lynn Brisentine also participates in the Peer Mentor Program, which helps incoming Freshman adjust to the rigorous schedule of college life; and

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WHEREAS, throughout her college career, Ms. Brisentine has been active in the Student Government Association and has served as the Vice Chair of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee, which is responsible for funding all student travel; and

WHEREAS, as a representative and spokesperson of her peers, she has drafted student legislation seeking to improve conditions for the student body; and

WHEREAS, Jada Lynn Brisentine has maintained a 3.7 Grade Point Average throughout her college career, an accomplishment which has secured her a listing on the Dean's List each semester; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, she plans to attend law school after graduation from college; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brisentine is an active member of the Memphis Spoken Word Poetry Team, and she frequently writes and performs poetry readings in Memphis, Nashville, and Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the proud daughter of Charles and Patsy Brisentine, Jada Lynn Brisentine cites her parents for instilling in her the knowledge and skills that she has used to succeed; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the unconditional and unending love and support of her parents and her brother, Bryan, Jada Lynn Brisentine has achieved unparalleled academic success, and her future can only beckon greater accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Jada Lynn Brisentine for her dedication to academic excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her much happiness and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

